



# OVERVIEW

FY 2016

STOP VAWA Grant Program

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# Overview Topics

- Due Date & Timeline
- Submission
- Eligibility
- Purpose
- Priorities
- Requirements
- Allowable vs Unallowable
- Attachments

# Important Dates

- **January 9, 2017 - Application is due by 5 p.m. CST**
- March 30, 2017 - Crime Commission Grant Review Committee's public meeting
- April 6, 2017 - Letters mailed to applicants on recommendations
- May 5, 2017 - Crime Commission public meeting on final funding decisions

# Submitting Your Application

- [marcella.johnson@Nebraska.gov](mailto:marcella.johnson@Nebraska.gov)
- 1 PDF version of the complete application; labeled with the agency's name.
- Email subject line: 2016 STOP Crossroads
- Mail or delivery the original and 1 hard copy to the Crime Commission

# Who is eligible?

- State and local units of government
- Indian tribal governments
- Nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services providers

# Purpose

To help provide victims across the life span with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives, while improving communities' capacity to hold offenders accountable for their crimes.

STOP does this by:

- Supporting a multifaceted approach to responding to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- Emphasizing state, local and tribal partnerships among law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, victim advocates, health care providers, faith leaders, organizations that serve culturally specific and underserved communities and others.

# STOP Purpose Areas

- 20 Areas
- Application pages 5 – 7
- Nebraska STOP Implementation Plan  
2014 – 2016, pages 18 – 23

<https://ncc.nebraska.gov/strategic-plans>

# Priorities

- Domestic Violence – Sexual Assault – Stalking – Dating Violence
- Economic Security
- Trauma Informed
- Culturally Specific
- Increased Safety
- Increased Offender Accountability
- Coordinated Responses



Priorities cont.

Nebraska's Strategic Plan  
for Victims and Survivors of Crime  
2015 – 2020

[https://ncc.nebraska.gov/sites/ncc.nebraska.gov/files/doc/2015-2020\\_Victims\\_Survivors\\_Plan.pdf](https://ncc.nebraska.gov/sites/ncc.nebraska.gov/files/doc/2015-2020_Victims_Survivors_Plan.pdf)

# Among the Requirements are:

- Coordination
- Supplemental Funding – (Supplemental Funding Chart)
- Internal Fiscal Controls – clear audit trail for each source of funding
- Receive payments on a reimbursement basis
- Meet all Federal requirements – Special Conditions (e.g., civil rights, nondiscrimination, limited English proficiency plan, confidentiality)
- DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) Number
- Registered in the System for Award Management (SAM)
- Be able to conduct business with the U.S. Government - Debarment

# Allowable

- Legal services
- 1<sup>st</sup> month's rent for a DV victim as part of the provision of transitional housing.
- Reasonable transportation costs to enhance a victim's safety.
- Law Enforcement Efforts
- Victim Services (C.S., underserved, inmates, 11 – older, secondary victims)
- Coordination – CRT
- Meaning Sexual Assault Services
- BIP if it is part of a criminal justice system's graduated range of sanctions
- Prosecution for DV & SA crimes
- Court
- Training
- Health care providers' time conducting forensic examinations. Must be specially trained examiners and victims are not required to seek payment from their insurance carrier
- Violence prevention programs, media campaigns . . .

# Unallowable

- Legal/defense services for perpetrators – no Criminal defense work including women who assault, kill their abuser.....
- Moving expenses or acquiring furniture or housing in a new location
- Purchase of standard issued law enforcement items
- Activities that may compromise victim safety
- Immigration fees for battered immigrant women.
- Purchasing food and/or drinks for meetings, trainings, conference and other events. This does not include food provisions within the context of services for victims.
- Lobbying, fundraising, research
- Purchase of a vehicle.
- Payment for substance abuse counseling
- Voucher programs
- Renovation or construction including minor renovations such as painting or replacing carpet.

# Attachments

- ✓ MOCs and Letters of Support
- ✓ Indirect Costs – Agreement or Certification Letter
- ✓ CRT Plan – NEW Applicants
- ✓ Flow Chart
- ✓ Proof of Non-Profit
- ✓ Certified Assurances – 2 forms

# Memorandums of Commitment & Letters of Support

- Applicants submitting as CRTs but provide copies of members MOC
- Applicants not submitting as a CRT can provide a copy of their own MOC as a member of a CRT
- Letters of support or a MOCs must be provided from victim services providers showing they were consulted with on the development of the grant application
- Letters received separately will not be considered or returned
- Any identifying victim information must be blacked out
- Letters from Crime Commissioners or NCC employees will be removed

# Don't forget . . .

## Flow Chart:

- Overview of the community coordination process
- Coordinated Response to Sexual Assault
- Coordinated Response to Domestic Violence
- Included in Solution Section

## CRT Plan:

- New Applicants
- Updates

- ✓ **Certificated Assurances - SIGNED**
  - 2 Forms*
  - Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension, Drug-free Workplace . . .*
- ✓ **Disclosure of Pending Applications – Complete or indicate “None”**
  - Federal and or state grants*
  - Requests to support the same project*
  - Will cover the identical cost items outlined in the budget*
- ✓ **Proof of Non-profit Status**
  - 501 (c)(3) Designation Letter*
  - Letter from state taxing body or the Attorney General*
  - State Certification of Incorporation*
- ✓ **Indirect Costs**
  - Federally Approved Indirect Costs Paperwork*
  - 10% De Minimis Rate – agency policy & certification letter*

In need of further technical  
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*Thank you*